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CLASSIFIED ADS

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WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight, Friday; unsettled at times over north ranges; normal temperature.

HI CHATTER

BY
Bill Dillinger
PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

On Tuesday afternoon, the 1940 football players became men of letters. That is most of them did, for there was only one three-year veteran, Cecil Gibbs, to claim a star and sweater, and only two, Dick Hetherington and Dick Ybright, to receive stars for two years' service. The rest of the gridiron heroes who got "Es" are as follows: Russ Land, Ken Collins, Louis Brunello, Bob Voorhies, Marvin Maier, Bob Swartz, Delbert Duncan, Homer Castonia, Charles Gilmore, Bob Springer, Don Young, "Speed" Sargent, Ernie Scheiber, Wesley Gray, Bill Rupley, Jerry Bonillo, A. Ball, Bill Butts, Bill Hutchinson and Coolidge Ahlstrom.

Harry Westphal received a manager's award for three years as assistant manager and one year as chief manager. This was the second award of its kind ever given by E. C. H. S.

Poetry

Mrs. Crystal has her froth English classes waxing poetic. She has a Christmas tree in her room, and each member of the class is allowed to draw a name of some classmate to whom they must give a present—costing not over ten cents—and also a poem. The boys pick girls' names, and vice-versa, to insure a goodly amount of inspiration for the versifiers.

Bells of the School

"I've got rings on my fingers,—bells on my toes," and even bells in my hair. Or so the student body might sing these days, for most of the girls have fastened bells to their shoes—no doubt to attract attention, now that leap year is almost gone—and a few of the boys, to discourage the fad, started wearing the noisemakers, also. You can't tell whether it's sheep, Santa Claus, or just students when you hear a bell nowadays. They've even got a song, "Bells, Bells for El Dorado High"—an adaptation of "Beer, Beer, for El Dorado High" which in turn was once the respectable "Fight on for Notre Dame."

Bill Boils

Bill Hutchinson has been seeing red ever since a couple of helpful souls pushed his car into the middle of Main Street near the Bell Tower. To make matters worse, they did it right in the busy part of the noon hour. So there was Bill, with a carload of pretty girls, parked crosswise in the street, in a car that wouldn't start. Luckily for our hero, the combined heat of his anger and the natural radiance from his cargo of de-ivers warmed up the engine enough to start it and carry him out of the danger zone. But Bill won't need to wear a coat for a long time.

Looking Backward

As the man said when he gave Santa Claus the sled, "This will sleigh you!" A certain instructor, provoked by a damsel who persisted in turning around to converse with her neighbor, told her, "The front of your face looks better than the back." She's still trying to figure out whether that's a compliment or not.

Happy Holidays!

Mrs. Margaret Henson, according to word received by friends, has been a patient the past two weeks at Merritt Hospital, Oakland.

XMAS FESTIVAL GIVEN HIGH PRAISE

Matinee Performance Is Seen By Large Audience Of Children, Many Adults

Tonight's presentation of the Christmas Festival at the high school auditorium will start at 8 o'clock. Officials urged that all who plan to attend to be on hand promptly to avoid interruption of the presentation. There are no reserved seats and the patrons will be seated in the order in which they arrive. The county high school presented its annual Christmas Festival in a matinee performance this afternoon for the first time in its history and entranced a large audience in the school auditorium with the sheer beauty of the Christmas theme.

Although the audience was composed chiefly of children, the Placerville Grammar School attended almost en masse, there were many adults who welcomed the opportunity to attend the afternoon presentation, which had been arranged for this year in view of the increasingly large attendance at the evening programs in year's past.

The program of the festival was followed faithfully in the matinee presentation and moved smoothly with almost professional proficiency through the selections by the orchestra, the prologue by Elisabeth Wilder, the professional and choral offerings by the glee club and choir to the concluding number, "Why The Chimes Rang," a play based on the Christmas theme.

As is the custom in connection with the Festival, no admission charge is asked. Members of the high school student body, uniformed in white, accepted a free will offering from visitors as they passed through the corridor, which will be turned over to the county Red Cross chapter.

Fuel Failure Is Blamed In Crash

4-Motored Flying Fortress Hits Mountain Killing Six Of Army Air Corps

MARCH FIELD, (UP)—The crash of a four-motored army flying fortress which killed six air corps officers and enlisted men was attributed tentatively to failure of the gasoline supply.

The plane, a 22-ton Boeing bomber, plowed into the heavily timbered slope of Marion Mountain, near Idyllwild, Calif., and burst into flames. The bodies of all crew members but the pilot were badly burned and the big plane was a heap of molten metal.

March Field officials ordered a thorough investigation by a board of inquiry.

Members of the board of inquiry expressed an unofficial opinion that Pilot Turner was attempting to shift the fuel supply to the motors from one tank to another. They believed that at least two, and perhaps all, of the motors had cut out at the time of the crash.

All occupants stayed with the ship and apparently had made no attempt to bail out, indicating they had not believed themselves in danger. A cloud bank presumably had concealed the mountainside.

COUGAR BASKETBALL GAMES IN CIF COMPETITION ARE SCHEDULED

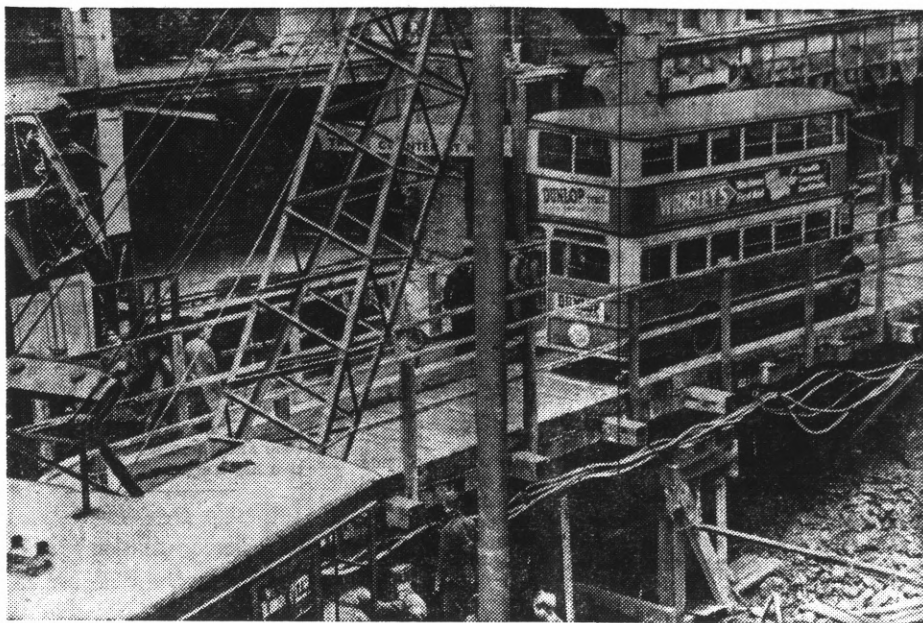
The Cougar basketball schedule was announced this week by Coach L. A. Brown as follows:

Non-league game at Folsom, December 20th; League games as follows: January 10th at Ione; January 17th, Jackson here; January 24 at Sutter Creek; Jan. 31, Ione here; Feb. 7, Jackson here; Feb. 14, Sutter Creek here; Mother Lode play-offs on February 21.

John A. Winkelman, county horticultural commissioner, was at Stockton this week attending the annual state convention of horticultural commissioners.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonetti were callers Thursday from French Creek.

Carrying on With 1940 Style London Bridge



A few weeks ago this London street had no chasm, no bridge. A heavy Nazi bomb made a crater 60 feet wide, 25 feet deep. British Royal Engineers put up a temporary bridge overnight, and London carries on. Sign on store at left declares, "Hitler can't put out the sun! Trade counter at rear."

SKIERS' QUEEN ENTRY NAMED

Miss Barbara McKee Will Represent Club At Winter Sports Carnival Jan. 8th

Miss Barbara McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McKee, of Placerville, is the entry of the Placerville Ski Club in the contest for the selection of a queen of the Sacramento Winter Sports Carnival at the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium on January 4th.

Announcement that Miss McKee had won the distinction followed a meeting of the committee in charge on Wednesday evening at which the results of the club's annual membership contest were tabulated.

There were two in the race, Miss McKee and Miss Velma Lumsden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lumsden. Under the usual rules and regulations, it had been agreed that a certain number of points would be awarded each contestant for the Placerville Ski Club memberships she was able to enroll during the contest. The one who earned the most points in the given period would be the club's entry in the queen contest.

When the contest ended Wednesday evening, a tabulation of the points showed Miss McKee with the highest score. As one of the first twelve entries in the Sacramento Winter Sports Carnival, she will receive an award of \$25 toward her expenses from the winter sports committee of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce.

The contest to name a queen candidate for the Placerville Ski Club was conducted by a committee of three with Miss Florence Reckers, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Irma Lewis and Wallace M. Ripley.

The committee is developing plans for a large attendance of Placerville Ski Club members at the carnival, and hopes to be able to present some special feature during the evening to direct attention to the winter opportunities in El Dorado County.

Worrell's Market Closes For Season Tuesday

W. C. Worrell of Worrell's Fruit and Vegetable Market, operating since last spring at a location one-half mile west of the city, announces this week that he will close for the season at the end of the day's business December 24th.

Mr. Worrell reports that he will return about the middle part of April and re-open with new, enlarged facilities. Immediate plans, upon leaving Placerville include a visit with relatives in Salinas, after which he will go to Seattle to visit with his father.

De Molay Xmas Party On Friday Evening

El Dorado Chapter, Order of De Molay, will hold its annual Christmas party Friday evening at the Masonic Hall. There will be a Christmas tree and those attending will take gifts which, following the party will be used in the community Christmas basket distribution. Dancing will conclude the evening.

Mrs. Carl Tidd was in town on Thursday from the Springvale section.



Annexation To Be Voted On

Resolution Of Council Declines To Act On Sunset Heights Proposal

If the forty-nine acre tract adjoining the city limits north and west of the high school is to be accepted as a part of the city of Placerville, it will be by a vote of the municipal electorate.

The city council at a meeting Wednesday night went on record as being in favor of submitting the question to the voters. Councilmen indicated in informal conversations after the meeting that some means may be sought to decide the question before the next regular municipal election.

The council met for a canvass of the vote on the annexation question which was recorded at an election held within the area proposed to be annexed, on December 9th, and it was found that the result of the election showed seventeen voters in favor of annexation and twelve opposed.

MRS. MABEL BOYD SEYMOUR DIED WEDNESDAY; LAST RITES FRIDAY

SACRAMENTO — The funeral services for Mrs. Mabel Boyd Seymour, 70, a past grand matron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of Eastern Star, will be held at 2 o'clock on Friday from the Clark, Booth and Yardley chapel, 917 H Street. Interment will be at Odd Fellows Lawn under the auspices of the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Seymour, native of Ohio, widow of Arthur M. Seymour, was a member of the Sacramento board of education. She is survived by two sons and one daughter.

Library Start May Be Left By Santa Claus At Jail

Santa Claus may establish the beginning of a library at the county jail.

Wilder Immel heads a group of several interested in the project who have contacted the sheriff and obtained his approval. Robert Norrish, custodian at the courthouse, has agreed to make a book case.

Approximately one hundred books, contributed from a dozen or more homes, are all ready on hand and Mr. Immel invites all who desire to contribute books to the project to leave them at the Electric Shoe Shop. There are hopes the project may be started by Christmas.

2 FT. OF SNOW ON SUMMIT

Highway Open; Storm Yields 2.89 Inches Of Rain; Total For Year Below Normal

RAINFALL	
September	.03
October	1.45
November 2	1.12
November 5	.01
November 6	.38
November 7	.17
November 16	.45
December 17	.98
December 18	1.43
Dec. 19 to 8 a. m.	.03
Total	6.05

The normal to Dec. 1 is 7.05 in.

The normal to Jan. 1 is 13.99 inches.

Two feet of snow on the Echo Summit with U. S. Route 50 open to travel; 22 inches of snow at Twin Lakes, two inches of snow at Strawberry, snowline at the 37-mile stone and chains required at Twin Bridges.

This was the report Thursday morning on winter sports conditions east of Placerville following the second in a series of storms which swept the county during the fore part of the week beginning Sunday night.

The rains, accompanied at times by winds approaching gale force, caused no material damage and added a total of 2.89 inches of rain to the measurement in Placerville up to eight o'clock Thursday morning.

This brought the total for the season to 6.05 inches, still one inch less than the expected normal to December 1st.

The storm came on Sunday night to give the county its first measurable precipitation in Placerville since November 7th.

The state Division of Highways has kept U. S. Route 50 open to travel over the summit to Lake Valley throughout the week despite the storm, and travel continues.

Pacific Ranger Station reported Wednesday noon that a total of three and one-half inches had been recorded for the storm at that point with one inch of rain up to noon Wednesday.

The last report on snow depth in Lake Valley which is available is that for Tuesday, when six inches were reported at Meyers. With the storm continuing since that time late Wednesday, it is presumed, in view of the report of two feet of snow on the summit, that Lake Valley has a foot or more of snow.

Church Bazaar To Be Held At I. O. O. F. Hall Friday

The first annual bazaar of the Ladies' Relief Society of the Placerville Branch of the Latter Day Saints Church will be held Friday, December 20 at the I. O. O. F. Hall, upstairs in the banquet room.

A luncheon will be served at noon and continued at night. During the afternoon and evening the various booths will be open for business. There will be a Christmas program of entertainment in the evening. The general public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

ROOSEVELT AUTHORIZES BRITAIN TO PREPARE LIST ON HUGE ORDER FOR WAR SUPPLIES

\$3,000,000,000 Purchases Are Intended; President Said To Have Asked That Contracts Be Withheld Until Congress Hears Of His Lending Program

By LYLE C. WILSON

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, (UP)—British officials today completed a master list of \$3,000,000,000 in new war orders to be placed shortly, including 12,000 combat planes at a cost of about \$1,200,000,000.

The list was prepared on specific authorization by President Roosevelt, who also told the British they could negotiate for the orders but asked them not to place contracts until after he has consulted with congress on his plan to take over

British commitments, pay for them and then lend them to Britain.

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., disclosed the plan at a press conference today. He said, however, that the President had placed no restriction on British plans to enter into contracts for construction in this country of 60 merchant ships.

Major items in the new buying program include:

12,000 planes, mostly two-engined bombers—\$1,200,000,000; 60 new cargo vessels—\$100,000,000; ordnance, including guns, tanks, etc.—\$1,700,000,000.

Coincident with the revelation that the British have been given a green light for their new orders, it became known that a new plan designed to speed defense production was discussed at a White House conference yesterday.

The plan, which administration officials said may receive favorable consideration, would provide for the creation of a defense council composed of Stimson, Knox and defense production coordinator, William S. Knudsen. President Roosevelt would delegate certain of his powers to this group so that it might act with greater authority than the present national defense commission in carrying out the re-armament program.

The present defense commission, however, would continue in its work of coordinating all phases of defense work.

Exercises are being held in virtually all schools, but their definite plans concerning time have not been reported.

Friday, December 20th, is the closing date for the county's summer schools, some of which closed as early as November 22nd. Sly Park school closed on this date. Pino Grande and Silver Fork closed on November 29th and Indian Diggings closed December 6th. Willow School completed its year on December 13th and Mountain, Canyon Creek and Lake Valley schools are reported as closing on December 20th.

LEGION AND AUXILIARY IN CHRISTMAS PARTIES THIS WEEK

A Christmas party followed a short business meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday night and there was a decorated tree and an exchange of gifts designed to create a spirit of levity. The gifts are to be used as toys for Christmas baskets which the ladies are delivering in the community. Several District officials were here from outside points, including Audry Penman of Lincoln, the District president. Mrs. Jessie Watts will preside.

Wednesday night Post No. 119, American Legion, held their annual Christmas party, for the veterans' families. Candy and fruits were distributed to the children as well as a little gift for all deserving boys and girls from Santa Claus.

A feature of the evening was a surprise entertainment by a group of children from El Dorado, under the direction of Mrs. John Forni.

Chrysolite Rebekahs Name Officers For New Term

Chrysolite Rebekah lodge, of Diamond Springs, held its regular meeting Thursday of last week and officers for the new term were elected as follows: Noble Grand, Ruth Jones; Vice Grand, Mary Jones; Secretary, Hazel Lee; Treasurer, Dorian Sutton. Following the business meeting a miscellaneous shower was held honoring Geneva Rossi, whose home was recently destroyed by fire and the members whose birthday anniversaries fall in December were feted at a pot-luck supper.

British Bomb Milan, Genoa

Allied Forces Hammer At Italians In Albania And Africa; Report Advances

By UNITED PRESS
Great Britain and Greece rained hammer blows on Italy today, bombing the great northern Italian industrial triangle, smashing ever deeper into Libya and forcing Fascist legions in Albania to abandon Tepelini and Kilsura.

Royal Air Force bombers roared over the Swiss Alps to attack the important industries at Milan and Genoa and railroad communications at Verelli.

London reported they smashed at factories in Milan, setting large fires and attacked the docks and air-drome at Genoa. According to Rome, damage was caused to buildings at Milan where one person was killed. There was no statement of specific damage at Genoa.

In Libya, British reports said, thousands of Fascist troops have been bottled up at Bardia where the British mechanized forces were methodically smashing outer posts and pillboxes protecting this Italian base.

Rome said terrific battles were in progress in the Bardia zone where Italian troops were reported to have counter-attacked. Dispatches from Libya suggested that Italy was preparing to make a last-man stand in defense of Libya at the big naval base of Tobruk, 80 miles west of the Libya-Egypt frontier.

Will G. Taylor Better, To Return To Home

Friends of Justice of the Peace Will G. Taylor, of Shingle Springs, who was admitted to the Sanatorium during the weekend for the treatment of a very severe cold, will be pleased to know that he was making plans Thursday morning to return to his home at Shingle later in the day.

CORONA COMET

This Comet is easily reached. Ask us how.

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Answer to a Menu Problem

By BETSY NEWMAN

A FEW cans of fish on the pantry shelf is often the answer to the housewife's sometimes weary query, what shall I serve today? It would take the business or club woman but a few moments to make the shell fish a la Newburg suggested in today's recipes, with a can of shrimps, lobster, crab meat, etc., on hand.

Today's Menu

Shell Fish a la Newburg
Toast
Baked Stuffed Potatoes
Cabbage
Olives Pickles
Steamed Chocolate Pudding
Whipped Cream Coffee

Shell Fish a la Newburg
2 cts. finely cut shrimp, scallops, lobster or crab meat
2 tbsps. butter
1 tsp. flour
1 cp. milk
If canned fish is used, cover with cold water for 20 minutes and drain. Melt butter in saucepan, add flour and stir until smooth, then add cold milk slowly, stirring to keep smooth. Boil until thick. Rub egg yolks through strainer and add, stirring until smooth; add seasoning and finely chopped egg whites, then add fish. Put all in top of double boiler over fire for 15 minutes; add 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, and serve over toast.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1-African arrow-poison (French)
- 2-French plum-cake
- 3-Plant of lily family
- 4-Dwells in cavern
- 5-Wife of Gerard
- 6-Knocks
- 7-Builders of St. Louis bridge
- 8-Detest
- 9-Oriental empire
- 10-Gun factory of government
- 11-Sharp instrument
- 12-Marine military force
- 13-Piece of refuse
- 14-States as true
- 15-Assiduously directed
- 16-Latin for "God"
- 17-Try
- 18-Ringed
- 19-Puss
- 20-Depression of spirits
- 21-Caused to granulate
- 22-Exist as
- 23-Lower limbs
- 24-Of the backbone
- 25-Ivory-like compound
- 26-Prefers to vicinity of
- 27-Hence
- 28-On the high seas
- 29-Nation of De Valera
- 30-Oriental weight
- 31-Impetuous rush
- 32-Cast-off clothing (col)

DOWN

- 1-Thought
- 2-Around
- 3-Aims
- 4-Ancient religious sect
- 5-Conduct oneself
- 6-Examines critically
- 7-Part of harness
- 8-Glandular
- 9-Short musical composition (Italian)
- 10-Fatty substance used in cooking
- 11-Precious stone
- 12-Anglo-Saxon verb
- 13-Sold continuously
- 14-Bird of prey
- 15-First man
- 16-Smooth
- 17-Extended
- 18-Man's name
- 19-Joint of stem (botany)
- 20-Walked over
- 21-Loose indoor gown
- 22-Yellowish-green fluorescent substance (pl)
- 23-Money of Italy
- 24-Dish made of beaten eggs (pl)
- 25-Rebellion
- 26-In the past
- 27-Jewish people
- 28-Hastened
- 29-South American country
- 30-Combining form of the eye
- 31-Island
- 32-Head of college
- 33-Brought forth young (robotelet)
- 34-In England, renegade

On The Air Tonight

5 to 6 p. m.
KFBK—Pot of Gold Program; 5:30 Bud Barton; 5:45 Tom Mix.
KROY—Orchestra; 5:30 Salon Orchestra; 5:45 Varieties.
KSFO—News; 5:10 Skeeter Palmer; 5:15 The Goldbergs; 5:30 Best Buys; 5:45 Bob Garred.
KPO—Social Whirl; 5:15 Jack Armstrong Orchestra; 5:30 The Aldrich Family.
KGO—Pot of Gold Program; 5:30 The Aldrich Family.
KFRC—Announced; 5:15 Ray Noble; 5:30 Shafter Parker; 5:45 Captain Midnight.

6 to 7 p. m.
KFBK—H. V. Kalmernorn; 6:15, Ski School; 6:30 News; 6:35 The George Breece Orchestra; 6:45 the Governor Speaks.
KROY—News; 6:15 Console; 6:30 Rey Orchestra.
KSFO—Major Bowes Amateur Hour.
KPO—Kraft Music Hall Program.
KGO—Eastman Music School; 6:30, News; 6:35 Judy Deane; 6:45 the News Conference.
KFRC—Elbert Lachelle; 6:15 Waltz Time; 6:30 John B. Hughes; 6:45 Plantationaires.

7 to 8 p. m.
KFBK—The Camel Caravan; 7:30 Fame and Fortune.
KROY—Twenty-Three; 7:15, What's on Your Mind; 7:30 the War News.
KSFO—Glenn Miller; 7:15 What's on Your Mind; 7:45 News.
KPO—Camel Caravan; 7:30 Musical Americana.
KGO—S. F. Presents; 7:30 Magnolia Blossoms.

8 to 9 p. m.
KFBK—Gabriel Heatter; 7:15 Sports; 7:30 Wythe Williams; 7:45 Sensational Quizzes.
KROY—Benny Goodman; 8:15, Orchestra; Guy Lombardo.
KSFO—Amos and Andy; 8:15, Orchestra; 8:30 Ask it Basket.
KPO—Pleasure Time; 8:15 The Humber Orchestra; 8:30 Maxwell House Program.
KGO—S. F. Presents; 8:30 Tommy Dorsey.
KFRC—Standard Symphony Hour Program.

9 to 10 p. m.
KFBK—Easy Aces; 9:15 Mr. Keen; 9:30 Carter Family.
KROY—Crosby Orchestra; 9:15, Orchestra; 8:55 News.
KSFO—Strange as It Seems; 9:25 News; 9:30 Council Table.
KPO—Big Town Program; 6:30, The West.
KGO—Easy Aces; 9:15 Mr. Keen; 9:30 Dress Rehearsal.
KFRC—News; 9:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.; 9:30 Hal Kemp.

10 to 11 p. m.
KFBK—Mainer Mountaineers; 10:30 Orchestra.
KROY—Donahue Orchestra; 10:15, Nightcap Yarns; 10:30 Fitzpatrick Orchestra.

11 p. m. to 12 Midnight
KFBK—Orchestra Music; 11:45, News.
KROY—Clark Ross Orch; 10:30, Manny Strand; 11:55 News.
KSFO—News; 11:15 Clark Ross; 11:30 Master Works; 11:55 News.
KPO—NBC Ground Breaking Program.
KGO—News; 11:15 Music You Want.
KFRC—Phil Harris Orchestra; 11:15 Mojica Orchestra; 11:45 News.

Jury Finds Guilty Verdict After 23 Minutes

Robert Gutierrez, tried under the name of Frank Moralez on a burglary charge Wednesday, was found guilty and appears Saturday for sentencing under conviction of burglary in the second degree.

The Superior Court jury which found him guilty was in deliberation only twenty-three minutes and the entire trial was completed in one day of court on Wednesday. He was charged with stealing from cabins at Mountain Quarries.

On the jury were Elmer Foose, foreman, and Merle Cannon, Charles Young, Thomas Lemasney, Frank Mehwald, A. L. Miller, Bessie Cheek, Alice Grout, Pearl Oates, F. W. Glenhain, Charles Jacquier, and Martin Snyder.

The 12,004 cows tested in Los Angeles county in September averaged 42.1 pounds of butterfat per cow.

THREE FACE CHARGES OF PILFERING FROM XMAS MAIL

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Three suspected letter thieves were under indictment today and faced trial in federal court on charges of filching money from the mails.

The men were James Bolton, released five days ago from McNeil Island Prison; Benton A. Wright, Martinez letter carrier, charged with stealing money from Christmas Seal letters, and Henry Stewart, Pacific Grove postal employee, accused of taking money from three letters.

Postal inspectors said Bolton admitted he obtained about \$600 in pilfering 15 mail boxes since his release from prison.

DEFENSE SPENDING CURBS PUBLIC BUILDINGS PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, (UP)—President Roosevelt's plan to use for national defense money scheduled to be spent on public works will prevent construction of 150 federal buildings costing \$30,000,000 the public buildings administration said today.

Buildings for which bids have already been advertised up to this time and those on which construction has started will not be stopped.

Battleship Arkansas In N. Y. Harbor Collision

NEW YORK, (UP)—The Battleship Arkansas collided with the 5,148-ton Boston steamer Melrose off the New Jersey coast early today. Both ships were damaged but neither reported casualties.

The Navy Department in Washington reported that the Arkansas, a 26,100-ton unit of the Atlantic fleet, sometimes used by Naval reserves for training cruises, had suffered "minor damage," but gave no further information. Movements of the Atlantic fleet, engaged in neutrality patrol work, are kept secret.

Burt Hall, San Francisco, has purchased the Proctor fruit and poultry ranch in Sonoma county.

HORSE RACING LOTTERY CHARGE QUASHED BY DEMURRER

CHICAGO, (UP)—Federal Judge H. Holly today dismissed an indictment of 10 individuals and the Western Union Telegraph Co., for alleged operation of a nation-wide horse racing news syndicate in violation of the lottery statutes.

Holly's ruling was made on a defense demurrer to the government's charge that the syndicate had taken over the abandoned network of M. L. Annenberg's racing information service. The court held that the indictment failed to set out a crime.

Stanford Has Plague Of Gridiron Difficulties

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, (UP)—The worry-wart stood out on Coach Clark Shaughnessy's neck today. He is fighting influenza, can hardly talk for a cold, the Stanford team missed practice because of heavy rain, and Claude Purkitt, only experienced replacement for right tackle, Bruno Banducci went to the hospital with a sore throat. And—Clark hasn't yet figured out a defense for Nebraska because the Rose Bowl opponent wasn't scouted during the regular season.

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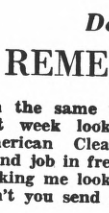
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CATTLEMEN RE-ELECT CHAMBERLAIN PRESIDENT. LOREN BARNERT VICE-PRESIDENT IN ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

Important discussions at the annual convention of the California Cattlemen's Association, held in San Francisco on December 13 and 14, centered on prospects for the coming years, and on the beef requirements for the military forces of the United States. Gerald Thorne of Chicago, representing Wilson & Co., delivered the main address on these subjects.

For 1941, the cattlemen re-elected their officers: Ted Chamberlain, Los Olivos, Santa Barbara county, president; Loren C. Barnert, Ione, Amador county, vice president; John Curry of San Francisco, secretary.

Speakers at the convention were Supervisor John M. Ratto of San Francisco; E. F. Forbes, American Meat Institute; Julian McPhee, of San Luis Obispo, president of California Polytechnic School; F. E. Mollis, Denver, secretary, American

National Livestock Association; Gerald Thorne; Louis Rochford and Dr. George H. Hart of the University of California; Fred Cronmiller, U. S. Forest Service.

Thorne said consumer surveys showed the average American consumer preferred beef to all other meats. California, he said, ranks second among the states in the value of National Defense contracts awarded recently, and this state's share of the total is 12 per cent of the national total, while normally, California manufactures usually are 5 per cent of the nation's. Contracts for planes represented about 60 per cent of the awards to California.

The average soldier in the United States Army, said Thorne, consumes considerably more meat than he does in civilian life, hence, as the Army expands, it will represent an

increase in the demand for meat. At present, the Army has less than 500,000 men in training camps, and it is expected that the number will gradually increase to a peak of 1,400,000 on June 15, 1941.

So far, remarked Thorne, the effect of the war has been to reduce the foreign demand for meats and lard. Early this year, Great Britain placed a virtual embargo on imports of U. S. pork and lard, and the weekly ration in that country for bacon and ham is about half the normal consumption. England is continuing to obtain her imported beef from South America, and at present there is nothing to indicate that this country will purchase any substantial quantity of U. S. beef in 1941. If livestock numbers in Great Britain are reduced, meat may have to be imported from the United States.

The supply of domestic beef for 1941 is expected to be larger than that of 1940. The cattle industry is expanding, and all are wondering of the problems that will confront the industry when the defense program tapers off, or if the war ends.

President Ted Chamberlain also said that the number of cattle in the United States is increasing, and added that it may reach an all-time peak within the next five years.

A number of resolutions were adopted by the cattlemen, including proposals to change and properly finance the hide and brand law, to suppress theft. They favored transfer of the Modoc National Forest to the Taylor Grazing Administration; asked for brush clearance of grazing areas; approved reorganization of the State Board of Forestry; commended Dr. Duckworth of the California Department of Agriculture for his work on Bangs Disease; urged an expansion of government beef grading, to enable the consumers to recognize the quality of various cuts. Also, they want only practical and experienced stockmen appointed for vacancies on the board of directors of the Cow Palace. They opposed secondary boycotts, compulsory closed shops and hiring halls, and opposed any stoppage of work pending settlement of controversies. More marketing information is needed, they declared. Besides, they commended the American Meat Institute for its national advertising campaign, and they requested that Army and Navy forces be permitted to use state inspected meats.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loomis, of El Dorado, will spend the fore part of the coming week and Christmas Day with relatives at Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Peterson, of Placerville, are the parents of a son born Wednesday at a hospital in Sacramento.

Stewart Says— Don't Think That John L. Lewis Has Gone Into Oblivion

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

JOHN L. LEWIS' present objective is well known to be the creation of a third political party of national proportions. He suggested the idea some time before our last presidential election, but didn't get around to an attempt to realize them. Probably he hit on the notion too late—hadn't a sufficient interval to get an organization going before Nov. 5. Now he has four years ahead of him, within which to develop his plan.



John L. Lewis

When John promised to quit as C. I. O. head, if Franklin D. Roosevelt were re-elected, some of his pretty faithful followers figured that he'd climbed over far out on a limb. Today's indications are that he'd calculated very thoughtfully. If Wendell Willkie had won, his limb would have been all right. If it cracked under him, he'd be in a position to land in his third party hanging basket. It isn't altogether certain that he isn't glad it did crack, he's fixed to proceed with the scheme he had in mind all along.

Presumably Lewis' policy will be to build his prospective new party around the framework of Labor's Non-Partisan League. His surrender of his C. I. O. nominal leadership didn't amount to much. It didn't pay any salary. And Philip Murray, who succeeded him, is supposed to be only his rubber stamp. Phil, to be sure, didn't adhere to John, as to the latter's anti-Roosevelt attitude, and maybe he'll balk on staying by John's anti-Rooseveltism henceforward. Still, it's to be remembered that Phil's a sub-official of the United Mine Workers, of which John continues as president at \$25,000 annually.

He's formidable

John L. Lewis, he it understood, is a formidable character. He's been journalistically mentioned as frowsy-headed, beetle-browed and overbearing.

John Lewis is a neighbor of mine in our Washingtonian suburb of Alexandria (Va.), and I've even ridden into town with him on the bus, when his expensive auto was temporarily out of commission. He's frowsy-headed and beetle-browed, but I never found him overbearing. On the contrary, I think he's a middling good mixer.

About five years ago, when John was initiating his split-off from the A. F. of L., I had a lot of sympathy with him.

The A. F. of L. is a federation of craft unions. In my particular business the Typographical Union was one of them. I was on the editorial end of the newspaper business. I thought that my bunch ought to be unionized, too. Heaven knows, I was aware that my crew needed to be organized also. But the Typographical Union or the stereotypers or any of the rest of the mechanical outfits didn't care a hoot for us. Their dope was that they were crafts—to heck with us!

John Lewis started off, though, on the theory that everybody in an industry belongs to it.

For instance, he was a mine worker.

Now, mine workers? They're diggers in mines. They likewise are electricians in mines. They're teamsters in mines. They're explosives experts. They're blacksmiths. They're everybody connected with the mining industry. John wanted 'em amalgamated.

He called an industry a total industry—not a group of separate craft industries.

Total Unionization

The merger becomes more and more necessary, says John L. Lewis, as we condense into mass industry, like the automobile business. What John wants is total, not merely group unionization.

That's where the C. I. O. and the A. F. of L. differ.

Furthermore, the A. F. of L. still wants to keep clear of partisan politics. I'll pick candidates, individually, but not partisanly.

The C. I. O. proposes to have candidates of its own—under a new party label.

I mean, under John L. Lewis' label.

It's a mistake to think that, because John L. has done some resigning, he's retiring from his place in the limelight.

MRS. GRACE HOSKING IS IN FLORIST BUSINESS AT HER RESIDENCE

As a result of an error in the address given in an advertisement recently carried in the daily paper for Mrs. Grace Hosking, florist, various rumors have been heard that there has been some change in ownership of the business.

This is not true.

Mrs. Hosking continues in business as a florist, operating from her residence on Union Street, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

FEDERATED CHURCH ANNOUNCES SPECIAL SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON

The Federated Church is making plans for three special services in connection with the Christmas season. On Sunday morning, a special program will be held in the Sunday school with a Christmas pageant under the direction of Mrs. R. L. Stewart.

The regular Sunday morning church service will feature special music by the choir, directed by Phil Boelzner, with Maxine Miller as accompanist. There will be selected carols and Mrs. Grace Steen will be heard as soloist.

On Tuesday night, Christmas eve, at eleven o'clock there will be a midnight candle service which is being arranged under the chairmanship of Mrs. Adolph Adler. In addition to special music by the choir, Mrs. A. V. Smithson will sing, "O Holy Night."

Governor's Christmas Tree From County's Forests

CAMINO, (Special)—El Dorado County's forests have supplied two silver tip Christmas trees for Governor Olson at Sacramento.

On Saturday, John Montgomery and William Lumley, of the state Division of Highways maintenance crew, cut a thirty-foot tree and a twenty-five foot tree which were taken to Sacramento.

It was said here that the large tree would be set up in the state capitol, and the other at the Memorial Auditorium for use at the Governor's Christmas party for the children.

SOROPTIMISTS ELECT; SUSPEND MEETINGS UNTIL JANUARY 7

Placerville Soroptimists held their regular election of officers at their luncheon meeting Wednesday at Hotel Raffles, and voted to suspend further meetings until January 7th.

owing to the press of other matters during the holiday season.

New officers are, Mrs. Marion Alwood, president, succeeding Mrs. Rita May; Mrs. Johanna Burris, vice-president; Mrs. Harriet Burger, treasurer; and Mrs. Patricia Darlington, director.

The executive board of the club will meet during the holidays to arrange for a dinner and installation of officers on January 7th, and to appoint the club secretary.

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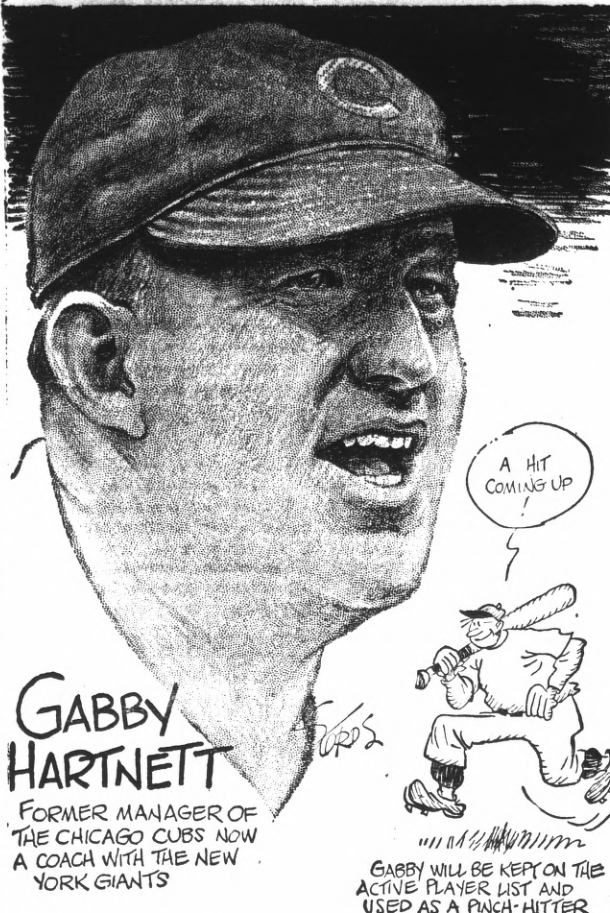
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GEORGETOWN

The real cold freezing weather was ended when it started to rain early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon West were Placerville visitors on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Irene Perdue Clark of Carmel, Monterey County, was in town last Thursday and attended the O. E. S. installation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hume who have been ill with the flu at their home near Garden Valley are convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brown had as their guests over the weekend Mrs. Brown's mother and brother, Mrs. J. P. Morrison and Jerry Morrison, from Colusa.

We are sorry to say Mrs. Anna May Sagner has been very ill with the flu this week.

Our town is proud of their first outdoor community Christmas tree erected on Main Street. It is beautifully decorated and lighted and is sponsored by the business men of the community.

Herbert Irish motored up from Oakland Saturday returning Sunday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irish, returned with him to spend the holidays in the bay district.

Mrs. Kathleen Colman was over from Placerville Saturday and attended the meeting and Christmas party with the Native Daughters.

Don Miller was in Placerville on business Wednesday of last week. The business place of Herb McCullough, the barber shop, and Mrs. Neta McCullough's beauty shop, have a beautifully decorated window with a snow scene — with deer and plenty of snow. It was arranged by Mrs. Flossie Francis and is equal to the work of an expert. Mrs. Francis has an outdoor tree at her home which is also beautifully decorated and lighted.

At a P. G. & E. Christmas party held at Auburn Saturday night, December 14th, Frank Richards of Georgetown was one of the several employees to be presented with a 10-year service pin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Youngson came up from Spanish Dry Diggings to spend Thursday evening with Mrs. Anna Sagner.

Lloyd Marshall was the Scout to have an airplane ride with Scoutmaster J. Van Artsdalen Sunday. El Dorado Parlor No. 186, Native Daughters of the Golden West held their election of officers Saturday afternoon. Most of the officers were elected to the same office for the coming term. The officers are: Osie Halliday, President; Nellie Schlein, 1st Vice President; Leah Schlein, 2nd Vice President; Nettie Leonard, 3rd Vice President; Alta Douglas, Recording Secretary; Annie Heindel, Treasurer; Kathleen Flynn, Financial Secretary; Georgia Gardner, Marshal; Ethel Breedlove, Organist; Trustees, Elizabeth Murdoch, Hattie Presley and Flossie Francis; I. S., Elizabeth Irish; O. S., Irene Irish. The hall was decorated with bows of the fir tree and a gaily decorated Christmas tree. After the meeting the president, Osie Halliday, entertained the officers and members at a Christmas party, presenting each with a lovely gift and other members exchanged gifts. Hostess cakes and coffee were served. All departed amid hearty Christmas wishes. A joint installation with the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West will be held in January.

Mrs. Gusie Dorch and Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Sandlin came up from

Way down where the tall pines sway. Logs were everywhere, Smoke was in the air, Under an awning of silvery boughs. We waded the water And had so much fun, Oh Dede what are you That the O. E. S. make? Oh! Jack, what if you make a mistake? When it is June again, We hope to return again And through your walks Of life's long road. Of ups and downs, we wish you happiness.

Those who came over from Placerville were Mesdames Ethel Van Vleck, Elizabeth Martin, Ruth Hen-son, Edna Simpson, Josephine Ward, Nettie Leonard and Kathleen Colman.

LOTUS NOTES

Quite a nice gathering took place at the Community Hall in Coloma last Wednesday evening at the meeting of Gold Trail Grange. The meeting was called to order by Master Robert Johnson. After reading of the minutes of the secretary, and other business transacted election of officers for the year 1941 took place. Following are those who were elected: — Master, Armin Winje; Overseer, William Stoltz; Lecturer, Corrine Miller; Steward, George Pankey; Assistant Steward, Merlin Winje; Chaplain, Ray Rosenberger; Treasurer, Frank Gallagher; Secretary, Zelma Rosenberger; Gatekeeper, Malcolm Veerkamp; Ceres, Doris Staggs; Pomona, Magdalene Stoltz; Flora, Geneva Rice; Lady Assistant Steward, Florence Hines; Executive Committeeman, Albert Johnson; Pianist, Harry Chadwick. Three ladies, Ruby Spoon, Betty Spoon and Frances Broom, were initiated. After the election was over all entered the dining room and sat down to a good lunch consisting of cabbage salad, beans, bread, butter and coffee—and plenty of it. The Grange will hold their installation some time in January. We are pleased to state that Gold Trail Grange has made quite an increase in membership the past year and have now some 75 members. The next regular meeting was postponed on account of coming on Christmas night.

Among those seen in our town the past week were Bill Fredericks of Sacramento who visited for a short time with his cousin, Dan Bassi, bidding him goodbye before he was assigned to duties in the Navy; Walter Spoon, Bob Johnson, Rudy Kung, the plumber of Coloma who was repairing some of our neighbors' water spouts; Albert Davis and Clifford Johnson of the Weber Creek district. Davis and his wife have recently returned from Nevada where they spent part of the summer and are now settled for the winter months on the Murphy Bros. ranch near here.

Clyde Thayer, our ditch agent, and his wife and one of their lady friends represented Lotus in Placerville on Thursday last, doing some Christmas shopping.

Chester Vaughn and wife stepped out on last Friday evening and called on some of our friends. Chester and his wife intend to take the day off and spend Christmas with friends in Sacramento.

Joe Leonard was out from Placerville Friday looking over some of the P. G. & E. Company's property.

Mrs. Lottie Galleher made a trip to Sacramento shopping with business.

Henry Bacchi, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reaside, Mrs. Irma Lawyer, of Lotus; Mr. and Mrs. H. Williamson of Springvale, braved Friday night's cold and drove to Garden Valley to the Grange whist party. A lovely pair of pillow cases which were raffled off were won by Mrs. Alvin Marchini.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bassi celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Sunday with a big dinner attended by family and friends. We wish them many more anniversaries.

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All our whist players do not want to forget to come to Coloma next Saturday and play at the game given by Gold Trail Grange. Nice Christmas prizes will be awarded to the lucky names and a buffet spread will be served after the game.

Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis, and wife, of Placerville were in our town on Tuesday last, the judge coming over to try a case in our justice court here as our judge dis-qualified himself and called on Judge Lewis to come to our justice court. The first time he came over was on November 14, 1936 and tried a case similar to the one he set for on Tuesday.

The weather the past week has been awful cold; clear days and heavy frost mornings. On Thursday of last week and also Friday, the mercury stood at 11 degrees at 6 a. m. and rose to 14 at 7 a. m. During the week the temperature did not get above 62 degrees. Sunday was a cloudy, cold day—tem-perature, 52 degrees during the afternoon hours. We do not remember for years past as having such cold weather in December. The cold frosty mornings have caused many of our water pipes to freeze and burst inside the houses. Rain will come soon and put an end to it for awhile, anyway. Next Saturday will be the shortest day for the year, 1940. After that the days will be getting longer and nights shorter until next June. Winter begins Saturday.

Monday we had a light rain all day—the first rains for the present month, and no doubt have put an end to the cold, frosty mornings for a while. At this writing rain is falling lightly and more may fol- low.

Mrs. Irma Lawyer was among those present at the whist party given at the home of Mrs. Agnes Blair for the benefit of Hangtown Grange.

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F. R. Is Said To Favor Valley Water Board

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Gov. Culbert L. Olson of California announced after a conference with President Roosevelt today that Mr. Roosevelt favored the plan to create a regional federal authority to administer the \$446,000,000 Central Valley project in California.

Recorder's Filings

December 14, 1940
Deed, James K. and Laura I. Pierson to Jack and Ida Roberts. Order confirming sale, California National Bank of California to Silver Fork Lumber Company.
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